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FOR THREE MONTHS NOW...

...I'VE LIED WITH NAOKI IN THIS COUNTRY

JIHEE

6話.....003
7話.....035
8話.....067
9話.....099
10話.....131
LAIKA HUNGA.....165

CHRISTMAS
YOU KNOW?
CHRISTMAS!
IS THERE
SOMETHING
YOU WANT?
...ANY-
THING
LIKE
THAT
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT'S
SOON
RIGHT?
SO
NOT
REALLY
WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?
ASK
DOC
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?
--THE
FRIENDLY
LADY
COMES
USED
TO THIS
LIFE--

BUT
DOC...!
NO
WAY!
WE DON'T
REALLY DO
ANYTHING
LIKE
THAT
GOOD
MORNING
KOICHI
GOOD
MORNING

HOW'S HER HAIR?

HER EYES?

GRAB

KOICHI!!

MICHAEL... CUT IT DOWN.

IS SHE GORGEOUS?!

WELL

MURMUR MURMUR

THEY'RE EXCITED! CONGRATULATIONS OUT

YOU'RE BETTER THAN I THOUGHT!

HA!~

MICHAEL...

ARE YOU SERIOUS?

WHAT'S SHE LIKE?

WE

HM?

DIDN'T MEET HERE

MICHAEL...

WELL, MY LOVER AND I...

DO YOU HAVE ANY HOLIDAY PLANS?

CHRISTMAS AGAIN

HUH...?

THAT'S RIGHT...!

I WAS ON CALL LAST YEAR. THAT'S WHY WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!!

KOICHI.

WHY HAS TODAY BEEN SO...

YOU HAVE A LOVER, KOICHI?!

MICHAEL...?!

I GET IT

?!

DON'T TRY... TO HIDE IT.

...WE STARTED SEEING EACH OTHER WHEN I WAS STILL IN JAPAN.

SO, YOU TWO MADE UP.

I SEE

THAT'S WHY I WAS GOING TO INVITE YOU OVER FOR CHRISTMAS.

I SEE

OH

I DID REALLY LIKE THAT'S NOT TRUE.

AS IF YOU WERE TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM INTO YOUR RESEARCH

YOU LOOKED ALMOST LIKE A DEAD MAN

WHEN YOU FIRST CAME HERE.

I DON'T REALIZE?

MICHAEL...

I'M GLAD

AWWWW LOOK'S LIKE YOU'RE BACK ON YOUR FEET

HUH?

I WAS TRYING TO KEEP IT FROM BECOMING

BREAKING UP WITH AUNT REALLY ACTING SO STRANGE THAT EVEN MICHAEL COULD TELL?

WAS I

THANK YOU

OUT GOING- NESS?

HE'S

AUNT?

I'M HOME!

SINCE ADAM CAME HERE.
THIS PLACE HAS FELT MORE LIKE A HOME
AND FRIENDS
IT SOME POINT THE NUMBER OF DISHES DOUBLED

I JUST THOUGHT THERE'S NO POINT CELEBRATING SINCE WE'RE NOT CHRISTIAN
BUT WHY?!
NO.
AH...
CHRISTMAS.
YEAH
DOG YOU'RE HOME
I'M HOME EARLY TODAY
WHEN I'LL GET INVITED ON DINNER EVERY AWAY
WOW

DOC...

IT IS... THAT

YOU DON'T WANT TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH ME?

DOC

WHY?!

BUT ISN'T THAT HOW IT IS IN JAPAN?!

NAOKI?

...

NOT LIKE ME?

...

DO YOU...

THINKING THAT AT ALL!

WHY...

...

THAT'S...

...JUST

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO CELEBRATE WITH SOMEONE SPECIAL TO YOU!!

BUT IT'S NOT THAT'S CHRISTMAS EIGHT?

THIS TIME OF YEAR!

I DON'T SUPPOSE HE

I THOUGHT.

WHY?

POOR...

-ALONE

SPECIAL TO BE SOMEONE I'LL NAT

I NEVER THOUGHT

...NEVER I'D EVER

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH SOMEONE

WITHOUT FAIL

I JUST...

I ...

...NO...

...K...P

SAY SUCH LONELY THINGS...?

WHY DO YOU

NO!

TAKING ME?

I'M TAKING YOU WITH ME

EVEN IF I HAVE TO DRAG YOU ON A LEASH!

I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY OK YESTERDAY.

EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T

FROM CHRISTMAS TO NEW YEARS..

FOR A TRIP

RESERVATIONS

MAN

SO THEN.

IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR ME TO WANT TO CELEBRATE WITH SOMEONE SPECIAL RIGHT ..?

HEY

YEAH

YOU KNOW..

THAT I LOVE YOU RIGHT ..?

...

THAT'S..

RIGHT

I'M STILL RUNNING AN EXPERIMENT

AND I MIGHT HAVE TO

BUT

WHAT?

NAOKI

I HAVE NEXT WITH ME NOW.

YEAH

YOU'RE RIGHT

THIS YEAR_

WAH!

GLOMP

THAVA YOU!

DOC!

WE'RE SPENDING CHRISTMAS

TOGETHER

BUT IT'S SO HARD TO GET RESER-VATIONS ANYWHERE THIS TIME OF YEAR

MAN I SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN A REZ SET UP EARLY THIS YR

CRY

AWW SO CUTE WHAT'S HE A SLEEPIN'?

リス

CHUCKLE

RESER-VATIONS

RIGHT?

YOU MADE A TRIP_!

HE DID ALL THAT_

ALL RIGHT

HUHP

..GOING BACK.

NOW THAT I'M ALONE

THERE'D BE NO POINT.

NO

EVEN IF MY PARENTS WERE ALIVE.

WHEN MY PARENTS DIED

I LEFT THE HOUSE I GREW UP IN.

THERE'D BE NOTHING THERE.

NO HAPPY MEMORIES.

I MEAN, DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK AND WATCH BORING COUNTDOWN SPECIALS?

I'D RATHER TRAVEL WITH YOU DOC

I GUESS THAT TACKY ALWAYS KNOWS!

I WOULDN'T WANT TO WASTE OUR TIME TOGETHER

OR,

IF YOU'D RATHER

DO WE HAVE TO.

..GO HOME FOR THE NEW YEAR?

YOU KNOW.

WHEN I DECIDED TO STUDY ABROAD, IT WAS AGAINST MY PARENTS' WISHES

I DON'T HAVE A HOME TO GO BACK TO

WHAT ABOUT YOU, DOC?

..YOU COULD COME SEE MY PARENTS WITH ME.

NO NO NO!!

ﾌﾞｰﾌﾞｰ!!

MAOKI
COUGH
LISTEN.
YOU DON'T EVEN REALIZE...
YOU'RE MAKING IT SOUND LIKE...
STOP
JOK NG
...ALL AMERICANS ARE EVIL PERVERTS!
HOW LOOKING YOU ARE!!
YOU HAVE TO LOOK OUT FOR THOSE PUSHY AMERICANS!
DON'T LET ANYONE ELSE SEE YOU LOOKING LIKE THAT!
WHEN I WAS IN JAPAN I WAS SO WORRIED!
WHAT'LL I DO IF YOU GET JUMPED BY SOME AMERICAN?!
WHAT?
WH-
DOCI
GWOMP
114

JOJC
DOES THAT MEAN.
HMM?
NOT EVERYONE IN THE WORLD MEASURES WORTH THE SAME WAY YOU DO
UNDER-STAND?
YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON WHO'S EVER SAID THEY LOVED ME
LET ME TELL YOU THIS
I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN AGAIN ANY TIME SOON.

HMM...

EEK!

WHAT..!

WHAT?

BLUSH

BLUSH

BULL-EYE!

WHAT IS HE

RIGHT?

DX<

SAYING?!

HUH?

AAH!!

I'M

I THOUGHT I WAS YOUR FIRST GUY!

BUT YOU HAVEN'T HAD A WOMAN EITHER?

PUSH!

HUH?

WAS YOUR

FIRST?

THAT I..

BLUSH

SO, I DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA...

DOC!

WAH!

TOKIKO

I FEEL LIKE—

TOO

MY FIRST KISS

YOU

YOU WERE

NOKI

DOC

HOW HAPPY I AM RIGHT NOW?

SO YOU KNOW

...DOC...
...MM...
...MISS
...DOC

FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ELSE
IF YOU NEED ME
LOOK ONLY AT ME
WHAT TO DO ?
...MOHN TNC
SO PLEASE...
MOM!

HEY, DOC?

WHAT DO YOU WANT...?

...UNTIL I MET YOU...

HAAH!

...

...

...AS YOU THINK I AM.

YOU'RE THE ONE I LOVE.

I'M NOT...

...AS IMPOR-TANT...

HOW STUPID...

...IT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW YOURSELF.

I WAS ALL ALONE...

...BUT ONE THING'S TRUE.

ETERNITY
I COULD WAIT.

JUST
THIS

SILENCE

ЕЩЕ МЕНЬШЕ
КОПЕЙТЕ
ЗАПОХ

YOU HAVEN'T DECIDED ON A PRESENT YET?

I CAN SEE LIGHT SHINING THROUGH A CRACK-DOOR WINDOW.

IT ALMOST LOOKS LIKE TWINKLING STARS.

ITD BE AWFUL OF YOU NOT TO GET HER ANYTHING!

SHE MADE TRAIN PLANS FOR YOU, D.CN'T SHE?

WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD GET?

AND SO

I HATE TO THINK OF SOME-THING TOO

THE OTHER DAY,

WHAT MADE PLANS FOR A CHRISTMAS TRIP AS A GIFT TO ME

THAT'S NO GOOD KOICH!

TOO BAD!

MICHAE-

HA!

AND YOU REALLY CALL YOURSELVES LOVERS?

HEY.

HEY

KOICH!

WHAT HE LIKES...

IT'S NO GOOD.

NOTHING COMES TO MIND

HMM

IT'S A TOUGH QUESTION.

INTERESTED M?

THE NAOKI I KNOW.

LET'S START BY YOU TELLING ME ABOUT YOUR SWEETIE

WHAT DOES SHE LIKE? WHAT'S SHE INTERESTED IN?

WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT...

MY FAVORITE FLOWERS

FAVORITE COLOR

FAVORITE SONG.

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT NAOKI.

DON'T KNOW

HE'S GOOD AT COOKING AND TAKES CARE OF THE HOUSE.

I WONDER IF HE'S...

UM...

HE'S RICH ENOUGH TO BUY A HIGH-CLASS DOWNTOWN APARTMENT

HE'S SMART AND HANDSOME

CATHY!

YOU LIKE BLACK TEA RIGHT?

ALWAYS EATS BEETS

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D TRY AND FALL OUT

CLOTHES, COSMETICS, ACCESSORIES

NOTHING

GASP

HE TALKS BIG, BUT HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WOMEN AT ALL

DON'T LISTEN TO THAT CLUELESS MICHAEL

KOICH!

I'VE YOUR HEART

CATHY

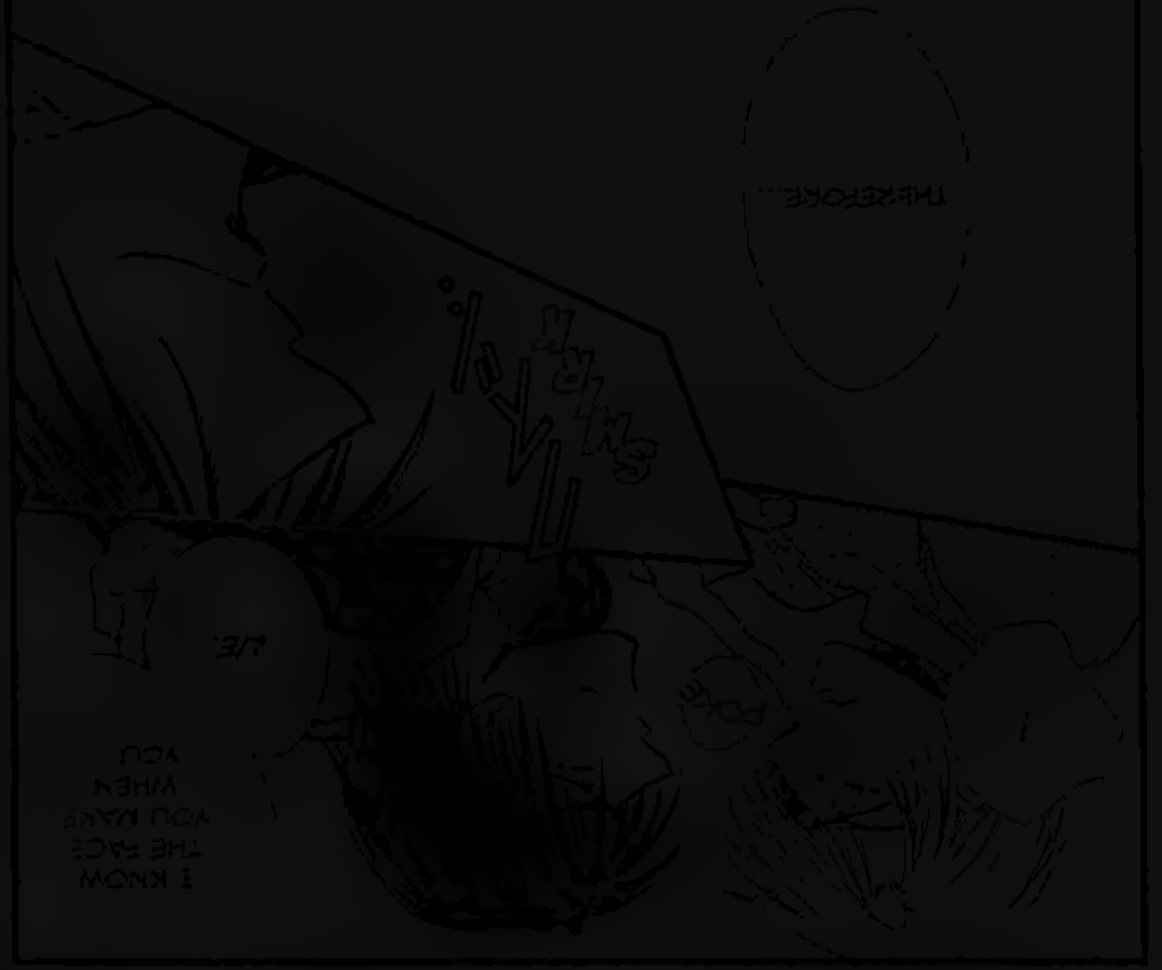
THANKS!

"...SHE'LL BE HAPPY AS LONG AS YOU DO YOUR BEST TO PICK SOMETHING"

DON'T WORRY

WELL SHE SAID ACCESSORIES, BUT FOR GUNS IT'S LIMITED
CUFFLINKS TIE PINS
NOW I USE THOSE
THAT WITCH.
NOT THAT
ITS A LARGE CARAFET NOT A BOWLFUL
MAKE A MARTINI
ABOUT 2 8 MOCK AS A CLAC.
UM
WHERE ARE THOSE CLOTHES FROM?
AND ON A MOUNTAIN
SOUNDS
WHAT IS IT?
NO.
NON-INC.
ON
WAS JUST THINKING YOU MUST LIKE IT
ON TWO

SUSPICIOUS, EVEN
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING STRANGE
IT'S NOTHING
NO!
SHARP!
HE'S SHARP!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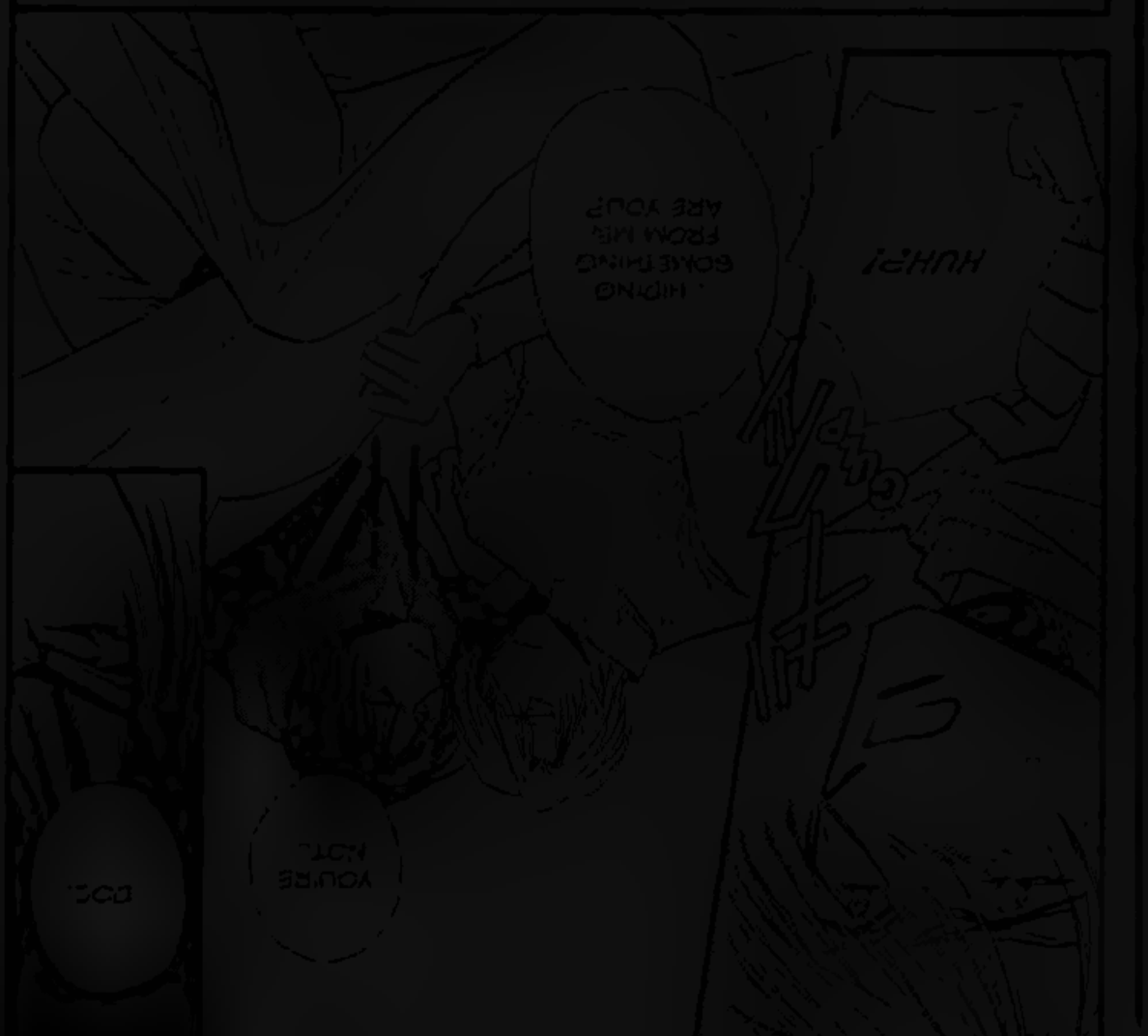
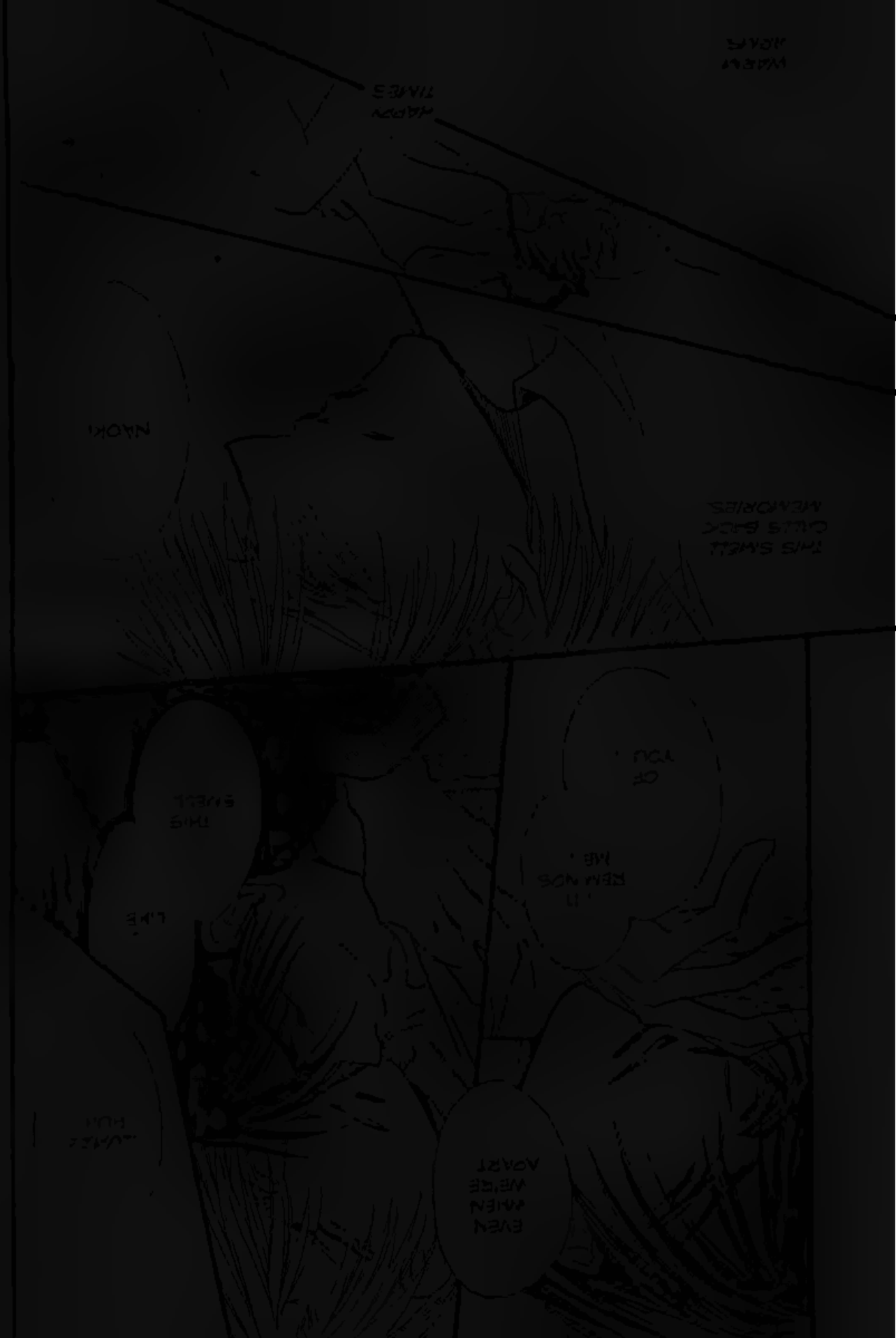
SHARP!
JE!
YOU HAVE THE FACE WHEN YOU


HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME, ARE YOU?
HUH?!
YOU'RE NOT.
EH?

I CAN ALWAYS TELL.
YOU'RE NO GOOD AT LYING, SOC
I'M A D-A- SO-

SHIT.
BY ME.
CALSE
YOU'D GET
CAUGHT
RIGHT
AWAY
NO...
...YOU'D
BETTER
NOT...
DOC!
...CHEAT
ON ME.


NAOKI
HAPPY
TIMES
WARM
HOME
THIS SWELL
CULLS BACK
MEMORIES
...WAIT!
HOLD
LIKE
THIS
SWELL
EVEN
WHEN
WE'RE
APART
DOC
REMINDS
ME

BEING WRAPPED-UP IN JOY

CHATTER

CHATTER

WRAPPED AROUND ME

IT'S AS IF I'M

THANKS FOR GUIDING ME

RECORD ON

I'LL MISS OUR A FRIENDSHIP TOO.

MMM?

THAT'S-

I MEAN, I

MMM

I'M ALSO DOING SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

WILL YOU BE ALL RIGHT ALONE KOICHI?

I KNOW WHERE TO GO FROM HERE, MICHAEL.

YEAH.

CHRIST-
MAS...

A SEA OF COLORED LIGHTS

PEOPLE OUT SHOPPING HAPPILY

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, THE CITY LOOKS AS IF IT'S COLLECTED ALL THE HAPPINESS IN THE WORLD...

EEK!

BUMP

THAN-

ACHOO!!

SEE YA!

OH, YEAH

YOU MEAN THE ADVICE ABOUT CLOTHES, COSMETICS, AND ACCESSORIES?

SO, THAT'S IT! CLOTHING COSMETICS, ACCESSORIES...

MMM

MUTTER

MUTTER

CLOTHES AND COSMETICS

MICHAEL LIKES CATHY...

I SEE

WHAT DID SHE WHISPER TO YOU...?

HUH?

CATHY

I WAS NEVER...

NOT EVEN WHEN I DID SOMETHING CHRISTMAS

CARDS FOR AN PRESENTS, NOT LIKE THAT

EXCUSE ME

DADDY!

THAT WASN'T NICE, CAROL

YOU'RE A HOPELESS CH..D

I WANT THAT DOLL!

HUSSY HUH?!

I HAD TO BECOME A DOCTOR

THAT WAS WHAT ANY PARENTS WANTED FROM THEIR CHILD

AND I'M SORRY

THEY NEVER FORCED AN UNLESS IT WAS BECAUSE IT'S MY GRADE...

I WANTED TO BE A DOCTOR...

AND EVEN SO I STUDIED MY HARDEST

I WANTED TO FEEL THOSE WARM HANDS...

I'M ALONE IN THE WORLD

I'M SURROUNDED BY SO MANY PEOPLE

AND YET

IT'S AS IF

WHEN I WAS A CHILD

THE LIGHT FROM OTHER HOUSES SEEMED SO FAR AWAY

WHEN I SAW THAT GENTLY SPARKLING LIGHT, IT HURT

IF I WASN'T A DOCTOR I WASN'T SMART

IF I WAS JUST ME

...

SIR ..?

FLASH

THE WINDOW WAS NO LIGHT NOW.

THERE'S NO ONE TO KINDLY WELCOME ME.

--WHO WOULD LOVE ME--

WELCOME ME
YES...
IS THIS THE ONE YOU WANTED?
SORRY... I WAS DAYDREAMING.

HE SAID HE'D BE HOME LATE BUT IN THE FOR DINNER

LET'S HOPE
IT GOES WELL
FOR US

DON'T TELL
CATHY, OKAY?

IT'S HOPE
SO NG THIS
SECRETLY.

LET'S KEEP TCAY
A SECRET FROM
OUR SPECIAL
SOMEONES.

YO, KNOCK?
THANKS FOR
TODAY

YOU RCALL'Y
HELPED ME OUT

WHAT?

WHAT THE
HELL...?

HOLY!
I'M

CHEATING
ON ME?

COULD
IT BE HE
REALLY IS..

"A SECRET
FROM OUR
SPECIAL
SOMEONES."

"THAT'S

...!

SLAM!

YOU HAVE A DIFFERENT SMELL ON YOU...

...DOCTOR.

OOC.

OUR EXPERIMENT WENT REALLY WELL TODAY..

DID SOME-THING GOOD HAPPEN?

YOU LOOK PRETTY HAPPY

SO ?

YOU WITH TOON?

WHO WERE..

HUH ..?

WHO THE—

...WELL IS THAT?!

FEAR

WHAT'S GOING ON?

NOT LIKE THAT

I'M BOUGHT YOU A PRESENT

MICHAEL AND I

STOP

IS THI WHAT YOU DIDN'

OR THIS—?

NO...!

WHAT DID THIS AMOUNT TO?

HE'S SWEETS ALL OVER YOU

NO...

JERK!

THRUST

...!

-AHH...-

-AHH...-

THAT'S ALL.

I THOUGHT HE'C UNDERSTAN-

YOU'RE SC

READY FOR IT ALREADY

COULDN'T HE MAKE YOU COME?

NAO

...KI...!

I WAS JUST-

JUST LIKE THE STARS.

OUT-OF-REACH.

SEEMS SO FAR

THE LIGHT FROM THAT WINDOW.

AHH

NAO

NAC

YUMI

YUMI

HOW COULD YOU BE WITH SOMEONE ELSE?

SOB

WHEN I LOVE YOU SO MUCH !

YAOKI

SO WHAT ?!

SO SO MUCH MORE THAN WHOEVER HE IS..!

DRIP

ACHE

TWITCH

I CAN HEAR SOMEONE CRYING

MJJ.

HUM...?

MY POCKET.

BUT...

SHUDDER

THE POCKET

OF MY COAT

IF YOU LOVE SOMEONE SO MUCH, CAN YOU BE FORGIVEN FOR ANYTHING?

IT'S SO STRANGE

I'M NOT CRYING

IF YOUR DESIRE IS GREATER DO YOU WIN?

I'M NOT GOING TO CONDEMN HIM.

I'M NOT ANGRY.

ARE YOU TROUBLED WITH JAZZ?

IS THIS A GIFT FROM THAT MACHAEL GUY?!

IT'S FOR YOU

WHAT ?

IS THIS?

...

WHAT...

I'LL REMEMBER

THAT WAS--

SMELLED

NO, CAN'T BE

FOR ME?

GETTING A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

YOU WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT RIGHT?

I'M GOING TO TAKE A SHOWER.
THAT MEANS I
THEN
AM I WRONG, AND ?
SLAP
AH

I'LL BE FINE BY MYSELF
WAKE
DOC!
LET ME HELP YOU...
PLEASE...
SEE?

I....
"TOCK"
I'M SORRY...
SORRY
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE

BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO LOSE HIM...

I CAN TAKE ANY KIND OF PAIN OR TREATMENT

CALLING IT TOLERANCE MAY BE PROOF...

...OF AN WEAKNESS

OR LOSE...

I'M THE ONE THAT CAN'T LET GO

STEAM

CLATTER

DOC...

DOC!

IT'S NOT...

...THAT I'M KIND

I JUST DON'T WANT TO LOSE HIM

SOUTHERN
UNITED STATES
NEW ORLEANS
...WHO IS
SI OHM...?
...BEING...?
WHERE DAN I...
...AWAKE?
ARE YOU?
GOOD MORNING DOC.
CLOSE YELLS
THUMPS FLOAT
NAOKI.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

YEAH

OH

I'M IN NEW ORLEANS

WHO'S BROUGHT ME HERE AS A CHRISTMAS VACATION

NEW ORLEANS?

WILL YOU HAVE SOME CAKE OLE?

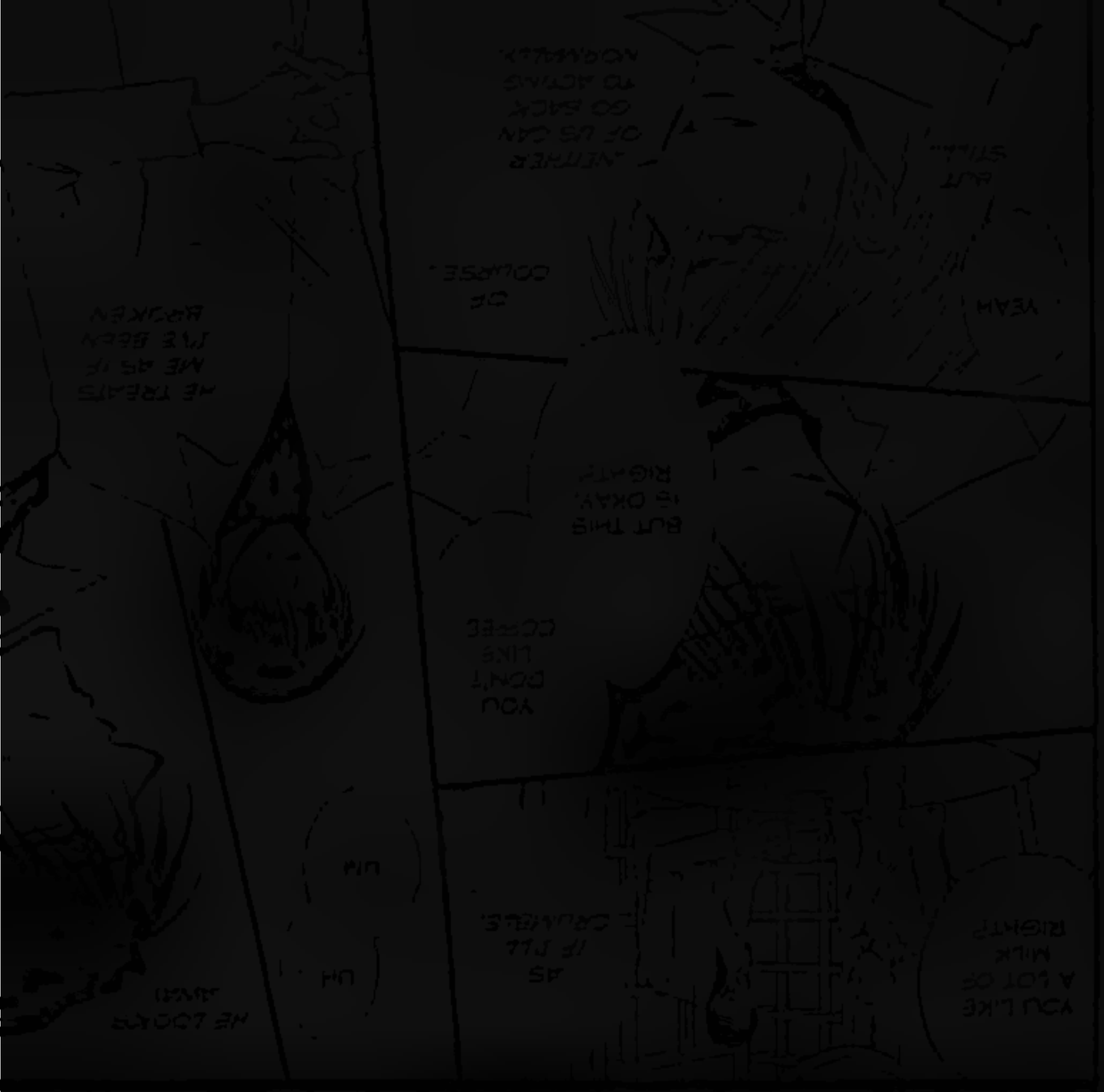
BRUSH

NEW ORLEANS IS WHERE JAZZ ORIGINATED

SINCE THEN-

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO COME HERE. BUT-

IF YOU STILL WANT TO. AFTER EVERY-THING


HE TREATS ME AS IF I'M BEEN BROKEN
UH
UH
HE LOOKS SAD
JUSTIN
YOU DON'T LIKE CORSEE
BUT THIS IS OKAY. RIGHT?
AS IF I'LL CRUMBLE.
YOU LIKE A LOT OF MILK RIGHT?
NEITHER OF US CAN GO BACK TO ACTING NORMALLY
BUT STILL...
YEAH
OF COURSE.

JASON I WASN'T TRIED TO TOUCH ME

WHY DOES IT FEEL SO LONELY
IT'S DELI-CIOUS!
IT'S CALLED "CARBONARA" BUT IT'S JUST LIKE NORMAL SHRIMP
THAT'S LIGHT
I'M PAYING FOR IT.
EAT UP.
YEAH
POP

...BUT

NAOKI'S LOSING TEARS

TO GET HIS VAN.

YEAH RIGHT

SIGH

IF YOU GO

YOU'LL MAKE ME...

SNIFF

SNIFF

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN THAT EXPRESSION OF HIS

CHEER

AMEN

SO MUCH!

TA-DA!

DRINK

I BROUGHT SOME FROM HOME

..HEY.

HEY?

GULP

CAUSE IN AMERICA YOU CAN'T DRINK 'TIL YOU'RE 21

GRAB

NAOKI!

JUST WHAT I WANTED FROM NEW ORLEANS!

AAH!

WHAT A GREAT SHOW!

FLOP

THANKS FOR COMING WITH ME

HEY DOC?

YOU WANT A DRINK?

THANK YOU

I CAN'T—

FORGIVE MYSELF.

AND IT WAS MY FAULT

AND A NIGHT-MARE.

YOU HAD A FEVER

I WANT TO DRINK SOMETIMES, TOO

¡¡¡I DESEO UNO!!!

I WANT TO GET DRUNK

CAUSE WITH THE TWO OF US ALONE HERE...

I DON'T TRUST MYSELF

NOT TO TRY FOOLISHING

I SAID.

I FORGIVE YOU.

IT'S HARD FOR ME.
TO BE WITH YOU.
DOESN'T WANT TO BE WITH ME, UNMOVED.
DOES THAT MEAN HE'S NOW WITH ME
YOU MEANT
WHAT DO
HE FEELS GUILTY
HE LOVES ME BUT REFUSE
NOT

DON'T JOKE WITH ME...!
SMASH

IF YOU CON'T
WANT TO BE
WITH ME, YOU
CON'T HAVE TO!

DON'T
BOTHER...

DOC!
...MAKE IT UP TO YOU...!
YOU'RE JUST BEING STUBBORN!
JUST WANT TO...
IF YOU'RE NOT LEAVING I AM!
DOC!
NO...
WAIT!
LET GO!

I'M NOT THE ONE YOU'RE STILL WORRIED ABOUT!
I DON'T I ALREADY TELL YOU I FORGIVE YOU?
YOU'RE ONLY WORRIES ABOUT YOURSELF!!
I HAVE YOU'RE RIGHT

I WANT TO BE WITH YOU

BUT

I WANT TO BE HAPPY

I LOVE YOU

I WANT TO PROTECT YOU

BUT

I FORCED YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME

EVEN COULD NOT TAKE YOU TO AMERICA

ALL OF THAT

JUST BECAUSE I'M

ARENT'T I

BUT

YOU DON'T LOVE ME

BUT

I JUST WANT YOU.

I WANTED TO BE WITH YOU

EVEN IF YOU HATED ME

EVEN IF IT HURT

I KNOW IT DIDN'T ALWAYS SHOW.

THE TRUTH IS...

DUH.

SPLOSH OF ME

JUST...

AND EVEN IF

I'M...

ARE YOU CRYING ?

I LOVE YOU!

LET GO!

WHY ARE YOU CRY NG?

WAIT!

CRAE

SLASH

AH...

I COULD NEVER...

LET YOU GO!

HOW COULD I LEAVE YOU ALONE?

...BEYOND ESCAPED OF GETTING HURT.

IF YOU LIKE IT THAT MUCH

IT'S FOR A WOMAN

OH IT'S SO BECAUSE THAT'S A GIFT

THEY'RE A PAIR

YEAH

YOU CAN JUST WEAR IT DURING OUR VACATION, IF YOU WANT.

TO REPAY YOU FOR THE ONE YOU GOT ME

YOU HAVE TO STEP FORWARD.

FOR THE THINGS YOU DON'T HAVE

OH.

I'LL JEE IT

COLOGNE?

THAT SWEET AFTER ALL

DOC.

AH...

CHAAA

...OCE?

I WAS REMEMBERING...

WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE.

TURN

NAOKI..!

HA...

AH..!

SLIDE

SLIDER

NAO

SLIDE!

I CAN SEE OVER IT

IT'S ALL RIGHT...!

IT'S NOT THE SAME NIGHT

SEE?

I'M TAKING HIM IN.

DOC...

IT'S ALL R-I-G-H-T...!

THAT'S NOT IT

THE TWO COLOGNES...

ARE MIXING TOGETHER.

TH THUMP

BECOMING ONE.

AH...

MIGHT NOT..

BE ENOUGH..

...NN!

IT'S HOT.

THE JUMP

AH...

HIS EYES..

D...

...I'M SORRY.

HA...

AHH

DOC...

WANTED THEM BACK
SIGH
DO YOU KNOW WHAT TODAY IS?
IT'S THE KID OF FEELING THAT "AWEN" WAS TRYING TO EXPRESS
THIS SONG IS CALLED "AWENING"
NAOKI
SWOS

THIS IS THE BEST PRESENT I'VE EVER GOTTEN!

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO HAPPY

WOW

HUG

SHEER

AH...

CHRIST-

-MAS...?

YEP!

COULD IT BE...

PRESENT.

THAT'S NOT RIGHT

DOING THIS FOR ANGELE

I'M

JUST

DOG?

I FELL SO CLOSE WHEN I'M WITH HIM

WITH THIS ENTRY HEART OF MINE

I'M THE ONE WHO WANTS SOMETHING

EVERYTHING'S FINE, JUST LIKE THIS

I WISH THIS MOMENT ..COULD LAST FOREVER

DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?

DID I HURT YOU?

.. NO

WHAT'S WRONG?

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DOC!

NO YOU DIDN'T.

YOU..

NAOKI

STAY WITH ME

PLEASE

JUST STAY

HEY!
ARE YOU REALLY THAT SURE? SEE?
YEAH
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS A MISUNDER STANDING
THAT'S FORGIVE HIM.
HE STILL BELIEVES
I REALIZED DURING OUR TRIP HOW HARD IT IS ON SOMEONE
I WAS JUST THINKING OF NOT CRYING TO GET MY WAY ANYMORE.
SYLVIA?
SYLVIA

"SAOW"
I HOPE IT PLEES U?
MUH OCCP
ITS SNOWING
OOCP

I DON'T KNOW

WHAT?

WELL

EVERYTHING.

WHY ?

EVERYTHING'S...

ALL BEAUTIFUL THINGS ARE LIKE THAT

IT SEEMS AS IF YOU CAN REACH IT

STRANGE ...ISN'T IT?

BUT AS SOON AS YOU TOUCH IT, IT DISAPPEARS

JUST WHEN YOU THINK YOU CAN GRASP IT.

IT WAS IN MY EYES IN AN INSTANT.

IT FEELS LIKE

SOME-HOW

YOU WERE ABOUT TO DISAPPEAR, TOO.

IF I COULD WISH FOR ONE THING

SHALL WE GO?

YEAH

"THIS MOMENT. THIS FEELING
"BELIEVE IN.
IF I COULD..
PLEASE
STOP TIME
JUST LIKE THIS.

HEY!
SIRI!
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
HE NEEDS EMERGENCY TREATMENT
YES.
IS THE OPERATING ROOM OPEN?
CLATTER
CLATTER
WE HAVE AN APPENDI-CITIS PATIENT
TODAY
PLEASE GET THAT CON-FIRMED!

NAOKI..
DON'T MAKE THAT FACE
I'M ALL RIGHT.
SO PLEASE

WHAT'S WRONG?
DO YOU NOT FEEL WELL?
A FEW HOURS EARLIER...
NAOKI?
OH
ENVELOPE SUIT

I CAN ONLY SEE HIM ONCE A WEEK.

EVER SINCE I CAME BACK TO JAPAN

I'LL BE WITH DOC ON HIS DAY OFF.

I'M FINE...

TO FEEL SICK TODAY: OF ALL DAYS.

...WHO?

ME NERE HAPPY.

IN SPRING OF THE SECOND YEAR

NAOMI

SHOPPING TO GET THE ON THE WEEKENDS

THOSE CARELESS DAYS PLAYING HOUSE

CLEANING AND LAUNDRY

DUE TIME IN AMERICA FELT LIKE A DREAM

TALKING

LAUGH ING

IN THE END,

I CAME TWO MONTHS LATER.

I WANTED TO LIVE WITH HIM AGAIN, BUT--

WHY?

I JUST WANT TO LIVE WITH YOU--

CARESS!

AND MORE-OVER

HOW'D YOU EXPLAIN IT TO YOUR PARENTS?

CAN

IT'S

I HAVE TO GO BACK TO JAPAN.

DOC FINISHED HIS RESEARCH AND HAD TO GO BACK

I WANTED TO GO BACK RIGHT AWAY TOO

BUT I WAS STILL COLLEGE IN MY

WHAT DO YOU MEAN WE CAN'T LIVE TOGETH-ER ...?!

SHH...!

OUR SITUATION IS DIFFERENT FROM BEING IN AMER-ICA

IT'S HARD LIVING WITH ME WITH MY JOB BEING SO UNPRED-ICTABLE, RIGHT?

"NAOMI."

PLEASE UNDER-STAND.

BUT...

NAOMI.

MATCH-ING

PEOPLE ARE

SIT DOWN

IF THEY FOUND OUT ABOUT US

IT'D BE BAD WOULDN'T IT?

"THOUGHT ABOUT THAT.

...NEI ER.

HE'S A DOCTOR.

AND I'M A FORMER PATIENT.

IF ANYONE FOUND OUT ABOUT US.

...HE.

I WAS UNDER-AGE

AND AT THE TIME,

THEY MUST BE A DOCTOR AND A PATIENT!

...MIGHT NOT BE ABLE.

EVERY DAY
LIKE THE LAST.

WAS IT ALL

ORDINARY
HAPPINESS

DIFFERENT
FROM AMERICA.

THIS PLACE
REALLY IS.

I...

I'LL FREE
UP AS
MUCH TIME
AS I CAN.

OKAY?...

LET'S
SPEND THE
WEEKENDS
TOGETHER

...NAOKI?

JUST A
DREAM.

AND I
FEEL
NAUSEOUS

TO BE
HONEST, MY
STOMACH
HURT ALL
MORNING

AND I
WAS SO
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO TODAY.

I
THINK

THE PIT
OF MY
STOMACH

PIT
OF YOUR
STOMACH

AROUND
WE ARE?

STOMACH
PAINS?

DOG...

ARE YOU
IN PAIN?

YOU LOOK
AWFUL

...OH

UM...

HUH?

JERK!

I'M JUST EATING AFTER YOU!!

BUT EVEN SO...

SCRRCH

THIS SITUATION IS AL FIRST FOR ME!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT IN A TIME LIKE THIS?

WOW

I TAKE OFF MY CLOTHES A LOT

BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE DONE IT...

GENTLY

YOU IDIOT!

YOU...

D...

IS IT JUST THAT PAIN?

FOOD POISONING, MAYBE

DOC...?!

NAOH!
PERV
IT'S EASY TO TELL WHEN HE'S BLUSHING.
HE'S SO PALE.
THIS IS KINDA OF NICE.
I HAVE FEELINGS TOO & DON'T WANT TO TRY THIS OUT MORE.
ADMITTING I AM HEAVY FOUND.
YOU CAN DO THE REST YOURSELF RIGHT ?
YOU WON'T DO IT FOR ME?
THE.

ACME
ALL RIGHT
SHOULD BE BACK WORK A WEEK OR LESS
WHAT?!
NAOH!
I DON'T MEAN IT LIKE TH-AT!
I NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT'S WRONG !
...OPEN YOUR THIGHS A LITTLE?
COULD YOU.

THIS IS NARUSAWA GIVE ME THE SURGEON ON DUTY

AND I NEED AN AMBULANCE

NO

DOC

NOT THE HOSPITAL

TODAY...

...WAS...

...FOR US.

NAOKI!

YOU'RE

IT'S STRANGE...

WHAT...?

IT REALLY...

...HURTS.

IT HURTS SO MUCH...!

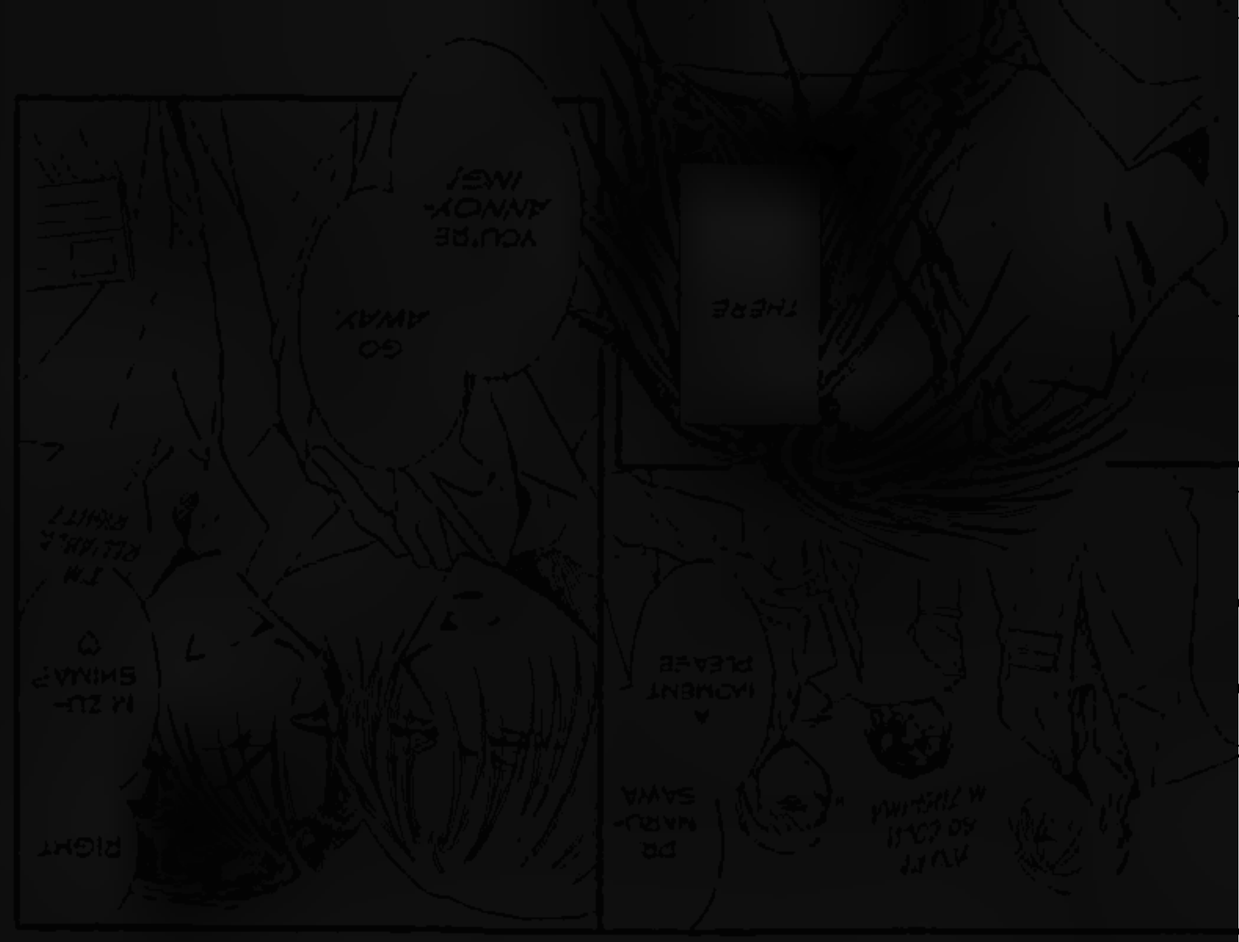
KACHA

HELLO

I'M SORRY.. DOC.

I CAN'T

I'M SORRY YOU'RE NOT EVEN ON-CALL...
OH... TALKING
HE MUST HAVE BEEN TOUCH TO STAND IT FOR THIS LONG
PEOPLE CAN DIE FROM APPENDICITIS YOU KNOW


YOU'RE ANNOY-ING!
GO AWAY
I'M GILLABLE ENOUGH
IS ZU-SHIMA?
RIGHT
THERE
PLEASE SHUT UP AND LET ME WATCH
DO YARDU-SAWA

SMILE
I'M THE ONLY ANESTHESIOLOGIST AROUND RIGHT NOW.
IT'S ALL RIGHT

HAVE HIS PARENTS COME YET?

UHH...

WE NEED THEM TO SIGN A CONSENT FORM FOR THE SURGERY.

HE'S ALREADY SWIMMED INTO DOC-OP MODE.

HE WAS JUST HAVE UNTIL A LITTLE WHILE AGO.

OR. KAPU-SAAA.

HEY KAPU-SAWA!

IF YOU WERE WITH HIM, WHY HAVEN'T YOU CONTACTED THEM?

THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN YOUR FIRST STEP, RIGHT?

OR MADUSAWA WASN'T EXACTLY ON-CALL.

NOW, OR TAKAGI.

YOU SHOULDN'T BLAME HIM

WHY'D ME BLAMING DOC!

HEY

YOU!

WELL.

UHH.

DON'T CALL MY PARENTS.

WAIT!

...PLEASE!

THEN,

UH.

RIGHT?

THAT'S SOMETHING OUR STAFF SHOULD HAVE TAKEN CARE OF.

THEN I'LL NEED EMERGENCY SURGERY AND YOU WON'T NEED ANY SPECIAL PERMISSION

HEH

YOU NEED INFORMED CONSENT?

THEN LEAVE ME ALONE UNTIL IT'S WORSE.

I.

DON'T WANT MY PARENTS TO COME.

HEY, WAIT.

WE CAN'T JUST--

SO I SEE

DON'T YOU KNOW?

BUT WHAT ABOUT ON THE INSIDE?

NAOKI-KUN?

OKAY?

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT AMERICA OR WHATEVER

BUT HOW ABOUT YOU STOP BEGGING FOR FAVORS AND ACT LIKE AN ADULT?

HE'S OUR DOCTOR.

AND NOW HE'S MIXED UP IN YOUR SITUATION.

YOU'RE MAKING IT TOUGH ON DR. NARUSAWA

TALKING BACK TO A DOCTOR. EIFN!

HA!! HA!!

THIS IS GREAT!

SELFISH BOY

WHAT A

I'M NOT A BOY!

I'M OVER TWENTY!

HEY

NOT REALLY

AREN'T YOU INTERESTED?

RSHHT

THE ONLY THING I'M INTERESTED IN...

ANTI-SOCIAL, AREN'T WE?

WASH YOUR HANDS AND GET READY

I STILL DON'T GET IT

.. IS SURGERY

YES, I AM

..GEEZ

WHAT'S DR. NARUSAWA'S RELATIONSHIP TO THAT PATENT ANYWAY?

HE'S A FORMER PATIENT.

FOR ASTHMA

I KNOW THAT

BUT WASN'T THAT YEARS AGO?

SEEMS PRETTY...

...INTIMATE.

WHY WOULD A DOCTOR SPEND HIS DAY OFF W/ TH A FORMER PATIENT?

IT'S UNUSUAL

MAYBE...

...HE HATES THEM *BECAUSE* THEY GAVE BIRTH TO HIM...

-MACK!-

...WHAT?

HE SHOULD BE THANKFUL FOR THE PARENTS THAT GAVE BIRTH TO HIM.

WHAT KIND OF PERSON WOULD HATE THEM?

WHY DID HE NOT WANT HIS PARENTS TO COME SO BADLY?

WOULDN'T YOU WANT SOMEONE WITH YOU IF YOU WERE SICK?

I WAS JUST THINKING, YOU MUST BE A REALLY HAPPY GUY.

..TAKING

WHY WOULD SOMEONE HATE THEIR PARENTS?

I KNOW I SHOULDN'T BE SO WORRIED OVER THIS KIND OF SURGERY.

I KNEW HE DIDN'T LOOK WELL ALL MORNING.

I'M SHAKING

I PURPOSE-FULLY PRETENDED NOT TO SEE.

JUST BY IMAGINING THAT I MIGHT LOSE NAOKI, I'M...

I WANTED HIM WITH ME.

DR. NARU-SAWA.

オペ オペ!

I'M TOO...

SHUDDER

IT'S MY FAULT

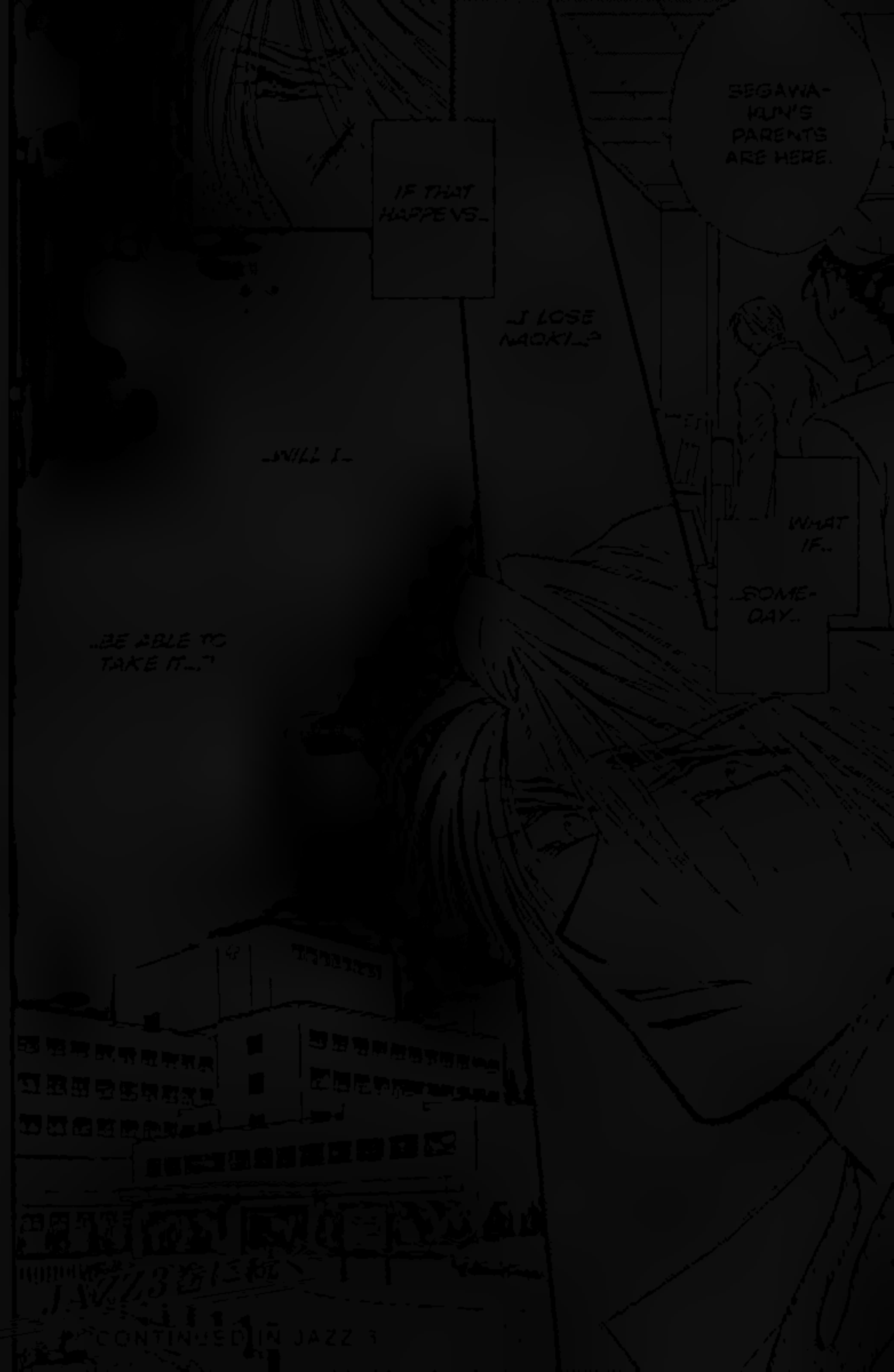
DIE...?

WILL HE BE ALL RIGHT?

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS REALLY HAPPENING.

ALL THREE OF THEM ARE GOOD DOCTORS, BUT YOU CAN NEVER BE SURE.

PEOPLE DIE IN SURGERY.


IF THAT HAPPENS...
...I LOSE NAOKI...?
...WILL I...
...BE ABLE TO TAKE IT...?
SEGAWA-KUN'S PARENTS ARE HERE.
WHAT IF...
...SOME-DAY...
JAZZ 3 巻に続く
CONTINUED IN JAZZ 3

THE TRUTH IS.
SO WAS I.
PRETTY, CHEEKY FOR A RABBIT
NAOKI WASN'T THE ONLY ONE NEAR DEATH BECAUSE OF HIS APPENDIX
NAOKI
IT ISN'T NICE TO DISCRIMINATE
YOUNG ME
I WAS A SICKLY KID

I DON'T EVEN DRINK WATER BECAUSE TO THROW IT UP, SO I BECAME WEAK
MY MEMORIES OF THIS TIME ARE MUDDLED
IT HURTS ...!!
I WAS LEFT ALONE.
IT WAS ONE SUMMER WHEN I WAS IN 1ST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
IT'S JUST A STOMACH ACHE.
SNIFFLE SNIFFLE
MY STOMACH HURTS
SO THE DOCTOR SAID
ONE DAY.
TWO DAYS
URGH....

I'M READY FOR A PESSIMISTIC DOCTOR!

WELL, HE'S GOOD WITH ANESTHESIA SO HE'S OKAY

I DON'T PLAN ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR FOCUS ON WHATEVER. BUT HOW ABOUT BEING MORE NEGATIVE?

I LOVE HER SO MUCH

LET'S TAKE OUT HER ATTACKS TOO

♫

NARU-NARUSAWA

TAKKI-TAKINO

MIKKI-MIZUSHIMA

AKA THE MAD SCIENTIST JEKYLL AND HYDE

WHEN

TH' THUMP

NOOO!!

BUT, UM I GUESS

YOUR HEALTH IS REALLY IMPORTANT!

...BY THE WAY, THAT HOSPITAL WENT BANKRUPT.

AFTER THE SURGERY THEY JAMMED GAUZE INTO THE HOLE USED TO GET THE PUS OUT. BUT IS THAT REALLY HOW YOU DO IT? (THEY WERE ALREADY POKING AROUND IN THE HOLE WITH TWEEZERS...) I THINK IF I'D WAITED ANOTHER DAY...NO, ANOTHER HALF A DAY, I WOULD HAVE DIED.

WELL, BECAUSE I'D EXPERIENCED IT, I WAS ABLE TO SAY, "YES, YES, I UNDERSTAND." WHEN DRAWING OUT NAOKI IN PAIN

THE SHADOW OF DEATH WAS ALREADY AFFIXED

SO THEY MADE A HASTY DECISION

OYUN!

MY LITTLE SISTER DISCOVERED ME WHEN I WAS CRYING IN TOO MUCH PAIN TO STAND

SO I HAD EMERGENCY SURGERY.

IT'S COLD IT HURTS

AT THE SAME HOSPITAL THAT MIS-DIAGNOSED ME!!

I WAS SURPRISED TO BE ADMITTED AGES HE'S BUT IT STILL HURT A LOT

GAHH!

くっそ!!

EXHAUSTED

THAT'S WHEN FOR BIRDS LIVE IN YOUR BOTTOM I LEARNED

I WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL BY AMBULANCE, AND DIAGNOSED WITH PERITONITIS.

THOUGH IT WAS MID SUMMER, I WAS SHAKING UNDER A BLANKET

BUT IN ANY CASE

I'M GLAD TO BE ALIVE.

I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION IN THE HOSPITAL.

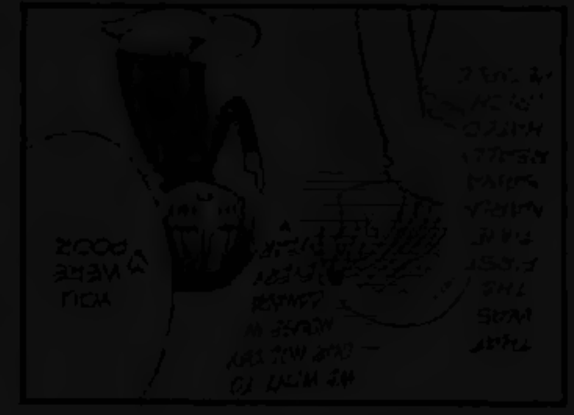
BECAUSE I'D BEEN MISDIAGNOSED THE HOSPITAL FEES WERE LESSENED

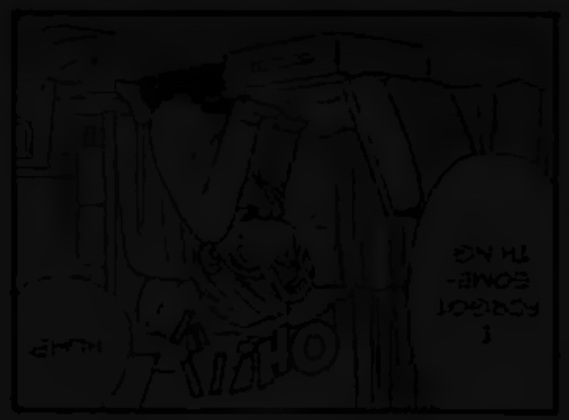
BUT WHAT WOULD THEY HAVE DONE IF I DIED?!

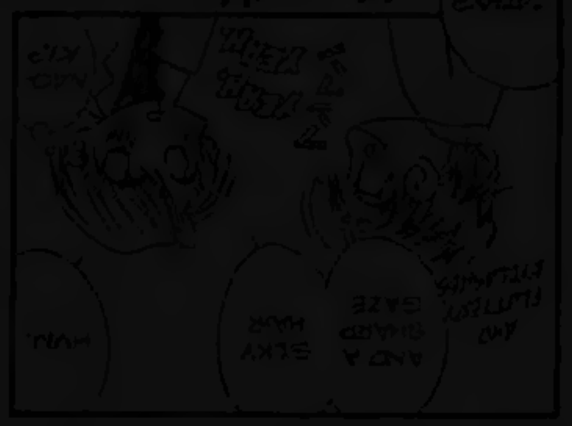
AHH.

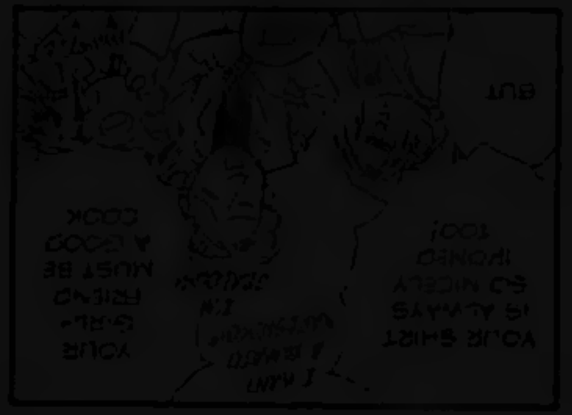
HOWEVER

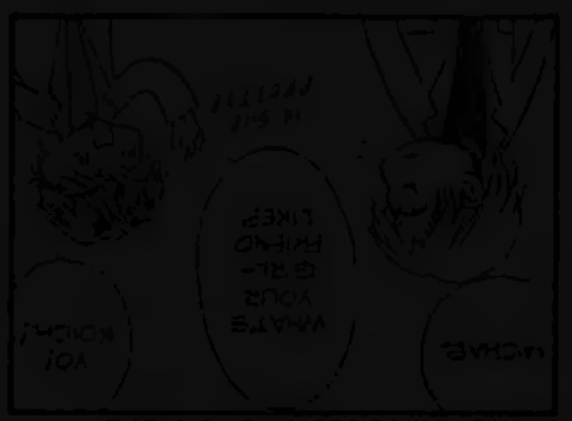
WHAT IF THE DOCTORS FROM JAZZ HAD BEEN LOOKING AFTER ME?











FOR CHRISTMAS ..

ME AND HIM #2

LET ME INTRODUCE MY G-FRIEND

FORGOT SOMETHING

HELLO. THIS IS TAKEHIKO.

"JAZZ" IS NOW TWO BOOKS. THIS TURNED OUT TO BE AN "ADVERSITY BRINGS CHARACTER" KIND OF VOLUME. BUT "HAT MICHAEL" SURE DOESN'T MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS. WHILE DRAWING I COULDN'T HELP SHOUTING "MICHAEL —!" AND THEN TO NAOKI, "YOU'RE THE ONE THAT RAPED M.M. STOP LOOKING!" I GO THROUGH THAT EMOTIONAL BATTLE EVERY TIME. WHICH IS WHY I ENDED WITH SOME FOUR PANEL MANGA. NOW THAT JAZZ IS A SERIES I'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK!

DR. TAKINO AND DR. MUTOSHIMA ARE CHARACTERS IN ANOTHER OF NAEKI-SAN'S BOOKS, BLOOD ECSTASY. BUT SINCE IT'S KIND OF LINKED TO JAZZ, I THOUGHT I MIGHT AS WELL LET THEM SHOW UP A FEW TIMES.

THOUGH, IN READING THE BOOK AGAIN, I WAS SURPRISED BY THE AMOUNT OF MISTAKES IN MY ILLUSTRATIONS.

WHEN NAOKI COMES BACK TO JAPAN IT SHOULD BE MID-MAY, BUT HE'S WEARING A COAT! SO WHEN HE GETS SURGERY IT SHOULD BE SUMMER, BUT HE'S WEARING LONG SLEEVES! NO MATTER HOW BUSY I AM OR HOW MUCH PRESSURE I'M UNDER, SEEING SO MANY MISTAKES IS MAKING ME DIZZY. NAEKI-SAN, I'M SORRY...

BOOK THREE LOOKS TO BE JUST AS TUMULTUOUS. WELL, LET'S MEET AGAIN NEXT VOLUME.

TAKAMURA YAMOTEH

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT YOU
DO YOU LOVE ME TOO?
AND JUST BEING IN LOVE WITH YOU IS LIKE A DREAM
AND
YOU COOK FOR ME
AND CLEAN UP.
AND YOU'RE GOOD WITH LAUN-DRY
AND CUT MY NAILS
AND DO THE DISHES
AND OH! YOU TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE
AND SLEEP WITH ME
?
WHAT ABOUT THE LOVE?
IS THAT ALL I MEAN TO YOU?